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§8–104.

- (a) The Secretary shall:
 - (1) Administer this title and the rules and regulations adopted under this title;
 - (2) Develop comprehensive policies and programs to evaluate, determine, and lessen hazards that are associated with the use of radiation;
 - (3) Advise, consult, and cooperate with:
 - (i) Experts in the field of radiation control;
 - (ii) Other agencies of this State;
 - (iii) The federal government;
 - (iv) Other states;
 - (v) Interstate agencies;
 - (vi) Affected groups;
 - (vii) Affected political subdivisions; and
 - (viii) Affected industries;
 - (4) Accept and administer, according to law, any available loans, grants, and other funds or gifts for carrying out the Secretary's powers and duties under this title;
 - (5) Collect and publish health education information about protection from radiation hazards;
 - (6) Review all radiation source plans and specifications that are submitted under the rules and regulations adopted under this title;
 - (7) Inspect, to determine any possible radiation hazard:

- (i) Sources of radiation;
- (ii) The shielding and immediate surroundings of radiation sources; and
- (iii) Any records that concern the operation of radiation sources; and

(8) Keep in confidence all information about commercial and industrial processes that is obtained in carrying out this title.

(b) The Secretary may:

(1) Authorize the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health to enforce and carry out the provisions of this title in Baltimore City; and

(2) Encourage, participate in, or conduct studies, investigations, training, research, or demonstrations that concern:

- (i) The control of radiation hazards;
- (ii) The measurement of radiation;
- (iii) The effects on health from exposure to radiation; or
- (iv) Any other related problems.

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